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CATALOGUE OF RESOURCES ON
LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
(1996 Fourth Edition)



Africa

AA-4 *Africa Today (1996)*

Contains 195 pages of illustrative maps, tables, and graphs depicting the continent's size, population, commodities, environment, religion, schooling, government, and several demographic statistics. (P/C TS)

AA-5 *Creative Activities for Teaching About Africa*

Fifteen activities designed to introduce students (Grades 5-up) to the history and culture of Africa. Art, writing, decision-making and problem-solving are included. (TEM)

AA-6 *Anchor of the Soul (video)*

Using archival photographs and contemporary interviews, this hour-long documentary tells the inspiring story of African-Americans struggling to create and sustain a church in Maine which has served as a spiritual center, a community center and a leader for racial equality in Maine. (P/C TMS)

AA-7 *Creative Activities for Teaching About Africa*

The 15 activities in this 29-page unit are designed to introduce students to African culture and history. Activities targeted for Grades 5 and up include art, writing, and problem-solving. (TMFS)

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AA-8 *Culturegram-Republic of the Sudan*

Covers synopses of the Sudan's land history, people, customs, lifestyles, and society. (TMS)

AA-9 *Respecting African Lifestyles, Food, Environment and Housing in Liberia*

This is a student's guide to foods and tastes characteristic of Liberia in relation to American eating habits. Liberian housing and architecture are outlined with follow-up activities for grades five and up. (TMSF)

AA-11 *Sudan*

This 1993 document provides a snapshot of the Republic of Sudan, a survey of its culture, history, identity, a map and a few recipes. (P/C TFEMS)

Asian (General)

AS-30 *Creative Activities for Teaching About India*

A social studies packet for Grades 5-up with 24 varied activities on a wide range of aspects of Indian history and culture (FMS)

AS-31 *Japan in Modern History*

A high school level text that focuses on relations between Japan and foreign countries from the 18th Century to the present (1996) (TS)

AS-32 *Understanding Japan (#70)*

This text (90 pages) provides an overview of Japanese education. (TMS)

AS-33 *Understanding Japan (#75)*

This text (72 Pages) provides an anthropologist's view of Japanese culture and society. (TMS)

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AS-34 *Helping Your Child Achieve in School*

This is a bilingual (English/Hmong) handbook for parents prepared in 1997 by the Southeast Asian Culture & Education Foundation. (See also AS-35) (PC)

AS-35 *Helping Your Child Achieve in School*

(See AS-34 or KH-AD 25 or LO-AD 12.) This guide in the English version of the other guides of the same title. (TPC)

Bilingual Education

BE-AD 52 *Voices from the Pacific Islands: First and Second Language Literacy* (video 1999 – approximately 1 hour)

Instruction in first and second languages is featured in classrooms from the Pacific region. A panel of literacy experts respond to practices demonstrated in those classrooms as part of a national teleconference. (TAMS)

China

CH-AD 4 *Creative Activities for Teaching About China*

Students are introduced to the history and culture of China vis-a-vis 28 activities. Valuing, decision-making, art, construction and language activities are part of this 33-page unit. (TEM)

Civil Rights

CR 14 *New Citizens Project: Citizenship test for Naturalization (1997)*

This guide contains 150 multiple choice sample questions and instructions used in naturalization for U.S. citizenship. An answer key is included. (P/C TF)

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CR 15

Anti-Defamation League Video Vignettes

This video addresses forms of prejudices for student consideration in preventing discriminatory behavior. Featured are very short scenarios on ethnic humor, an offensive public art exhibit, and a routine police stop that becomes an example of institutionalized stereotype. A discussion guide accompanies the video. (P/C TAMS)

French

FR-24

Sans Détour
To the Point: French for English Speakers

An innovative grammar plus 101 conjugated common verbs and 15 charts that outline every area of French grammar. (TMS)

Khmer

KH-AD23

Color, Count, and Match Pictures

Counting practice with Khmer language numbers - suitable for coloring, K-3 (In Khmer only) (FE)

KH-AD24

Learn and Recognize the Khmer Alphabet

Illustration of the Khmer alphabet with counting objects - published by Portland, Maine schools. Suitable for coloring, K-3 (In Khmer only) (FE)

KH-AD 25

Helping Your Child Achieve in School

This is a bilingual (English/Khmer) handbook for parents prepared in 1997 by the Southeast Asian Culture & Education Foundation (PC)

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Korean

KO-AD 4 *Case Study: Korean Learner's Listening Obstacles in Learning English*
(See also AS 35)

This article describes problems Korean learners commonly encounter in learning English with emphasis on the influence of the Korean language on pronunciation. Published by the Carolina TESOL Forum. (TFEMS)

Lao

LO-AD 12 *Helping your Child Achieve in School*

This is a bilingual (English/Lao) handbook for parents prepared in 1997 by the Southeast Asian Culture & Education Foundation. (PC)
(See also AS-35)

Middle East (MID)

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MID-1 *Creative activities for teaching about the Middle East and the Arabs*

This activity packet provides a variety of activities about the Middle East history, art, and education. Included is a readers' theatre play about the greatest King of the Ottoman Empire. (TEMS)

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Multicultural Education

ME-AD 19

Different and the Same

This 9-video series of approximately 15 minutes in length each provides elementary children with several springboards for talking about prejudice. Done in live action and puppetry, the goals of the series are on fairness, awareness, inclusion, and respect of differences. The first four in the series are particularly suitable for K-3 and videos 5-9 are suitable for Grades 4-5, though teacher preview is recommended. A 35-minute teacher training video accompanies the series as well as a printed teachers' guide.

1. Sticks & Stones: About name-calling
2. Cinderella and Me: About being left out
3. Long Distance: About speaking a different language
4. Play Ball: About stereotyping
5. The Club: About prejudice reduction
6. Tug-of-War: About interracial friendships
7. Proud to be Me: About Acculturation and cultural identity
8. I'm American, Too: About Defining "American"
9. Words on the Wall: About hate crimes

ME-AD 20

I'm Normal, You're Weird (video-24 minutes) 1998

Three aliens from a neighboring galaxy try to fathom earthling behavior. They observe and comment on differences in cultural practices among all peoples as a way of presenting awareness of peoples' differences.

Polish

PO-1

Polish Alphabet

Illustrated Polish alphabet suitable for coloring, K-3 (in Polish only) (FE)

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References (General)

- REF-81 *Secondary Newcomer Program in the United States: 1996-97 Directory*
- Profiles of Newcomer Programs in schools of twenty states. Compiled by the Center for Applied Linguistics. (TA)

Refugees

- R-AD 1 *The Effects of War: The Indochinese Refugee Experience* (video 58 minutes)
- This video documents the history and culture of Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam. It traces their Chinese rule, French colonialism, and the Indochina War that led to the Communist's rise to power in the region. The mass exodus and resettlement of those refugees to the U.S. is reviewed. (P/CTAMS)
- R-AD 2 *The Golden Door: Our Nation of Immigrants* (video-26 minutes) 1996
- This film examines the history of U.S. immigration from the Pilgrims to the immigration patterns of the 1990's. Struggles of immigrants and refugees discussed as well as their contributions to the greatness of America.

Russian

- RU-1 *Russian Alphabet Bingo*
- Illustrations of Russian letters in "Bingo" format - for coloring-suitable for K-3. (In Russian only) (FE)

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Testing and Assessment

Cloze Test: The Boston, Massachusetts schools prepared the following CLOZE tests. The CLOZE is a fill-in test that measures general language comprehension on syntax. The format presented in these CLOZE tests assesses reading ability and general understanding of the written materials. (with answer sheets for all languages listed here)

TA 81	CLOZE Tests	Teacher's Manual
TA 82	CLOZE Test	Booklet (English A)
TA 83	CLOZE Test	Booklet (English B)
TA 84	CLOZE Test	Booklet (English C)
TA 85	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Vietnamese A)
TA 86	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Vietnamese B)
TA 87	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Vietnamese C)
TA 88	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Spanish A)
TA 89	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Spanish B)
TA 90	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Spanish C)
TA 91	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Greek A)
TA 92	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Greek B)
TA 93	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Greek C)
TA 94	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Haitian A)
TA 95	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Haitian B)
TA 96	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Haitian C)
TA 97	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Chinese-A Simplified)
TA 98	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Chinese-B Simplified)
TA 99	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Chinese-C Simplified)
TA 100	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Lao A)
TA 101	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Lao B)
TA 102	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Lao C)
TA 103	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Khmer A)
TA 104	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Khmer B)
TA 105	CLOZE Test	Booklet (Khmer C)

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- TA-AD 10 *ESL: Assessing the Needs of Culturally Diverse Learners* (Video 35-40 minutes) 1999
- Subtitled “Authentic Assessment: Holistic Approaches for Assessing Progress.” This videotape suggests the merits of authentic assessments and their use. It highlights the advantages of authentic assessments versus standardized tests with discussion on portfolio assessments and the tangible aspects of both formative and summative assessment practices. (TAMS)

Vietnamese

- VM-AD 30 *ABC at Home (English/Vietnamese)*
- Reproducible illustrations for each letter of the English alphabet for words translated into Vietnamese (FE)
- VM-AD 31 *Hai Con Lừa (Two Mules)*
Illustrated reading for K-4, in Vietnamese only (FE)
- VM-AD 32 *Con Ruồi Khôn Ngoan (Rabbit & Turtle)*
- Illustrated reading for K-4, in Vietnamese only (FE)
- VM-AD 33 *Con Lừa Và Con Chó Sói (Animals in Conflict)*
- Illustrated reading for K-4, in Vietnamese only (FE)
- VM-AD 34 *Đem Chuông Ma Buộc Cô Mèo (Cat and Mouse)*
- Illustrated reading for K-4, in Vietnamese only (FE)
- VM-AD 35 *Truyện Dưa Bè Chanh Củi Có Tính*
Hay Nói Dối
A little boy’s adventures among the sheep. Illustrated, K-4 in Vietnamese only (FE)

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